

In the Abstract:

Please **replace** the paragraph at page 16, lines 2 to 15, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

~~The invention relates to a turbomachine, more particularly a gas turbine. The~~ A turbomachine has a stator and a rotor, wherein the rotor has blades (21) and the stator has a housing (20) and stationary guide vanes (17), wherein the guide vanes (17) form guide vane rings (11, 12) that adjoin the housing (20) with radially outwardly positioned ends (18) and adjoin the rotor with radially inwardly positioned ends. The guide vane rings are spoke-centered with the aid of bearing journals or guide pins (24) allocated to the housing (20) and penetrating through the housing (20). ~~According to the invention, the~~ The guide pins (24) extend ~~approximately perpendicularly to the housing (20), at a~~ slant relative to the radial direction and the axial direction of the turbomachine, wherein the ends (26) of the guide pins (24) reaching into the housing engage in forked elements (27) allocated to the radially outer ends (18) of the guide vane rings (11, 12).

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